



CALTRANS STORM WATCH

11-047

Date: Friday, March 25, 2011 (0730)**District:** 08 – Riverside/San Bernardino Counties**Contact:** Terri Kasinga**Phone:** (909) 383-4631 (work) (951) 232-4268 (cell)

Riverside/San Bernardino Counties – Severe storms have caused multiple closures on state highways throughout the Inland Empire. Below is a list of the closures with the location and other information. Caltrans advises motorists to drive with caution and reduce your speed. Avoid driving during heavy rainfall.

Bring chains to mountain areas!

LOCATION AND AREA	CHAIN CONTROL RESTRICTION	DURATION
SR-2 from Grassy Hollow to Vincents Gap (above Wrightwood)	CLOSED	Expected to reopen tomorrow, Saturday, March 26
SR-2 from Mountain High to Grassy Hollow (above Wrightwood)	R-2	Until further notice
SR-18 from Lake Gregory Drive to Pine Knot (Crestline to Big Bear) (SBd Mtns)	R-2	Until further notice
SR-38 from Big Bear Dam to Stanfield Cut Off (Fawnskin) (SBd Mtns)	R-2	Until further notice
SR-173 all (SBd Mtns)	R-2	Until further notice
SR-189 all (SBd Mtns)	R-2	Until further notice

Please remember to carry chains in your vehicle if you travel to mountain areas. Changes in weather or road conditions happen quickly.

CHAIN CONTROL REQUIREMENT LEVELS:

R-0: No Restrictions

R-1: Chains on snow tread tires required. Snow tires must have a tread depth 6/32" with an "M & S" imprint on the tire's sidewall.

R-2: Chains required on all vehicles except four-wheel drives or all-wheel drives with snow tread tire on all four wheels. Four wheel drives must carry chains. If you have four-wheel drive – engage it. Use "4-low" only if your vehicle becomes stuck.

R-3: Chains required on ALL VEHICLES - no exceptions.

For chain controls go to:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist8/tmc/index.htm#>

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